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Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 16, 2010, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Seattle City Hall - 600 4th Avenue

Boards and Commissions Room L280

Commissioners Present: Mark Adreon, Joshua Caple, Patricia Copeland, Rebecca C. Cory, John Denooyer, Hope Drummond, Vickie Foster, Laura Gramer, Mary Beth Lum, Erica Sekins, Gary Stobbe, Deborah Witmer, Sara Woody

Commissioners by Phone: Charlene Curtiss

Commissioners Absent: none

SOCR Staff Present: Felicia Yearwood, Nolan Lim

Call to Order: Rebecca C. Cory called the meeting to order at 4:00

Public Comment: Julian Wheeler asked whether the letter to Chief Diaz had been mailed. Felicia Yearwood replied that it has been mailed to all addressees.

Approval of Minutes: July and August, 2010 minutes were approved as read

Committee Reports:

- Issues:

First meeting regarding parking placards issue was held August 5th; second meeting will be scheduled for October.

Motion: To submit mobile food vending initiative to the Issues Committee for analysis and recommendation:

PASSED

- Outreach: Will meet to consider outreach events
- Education: First meeting has been scheduled
- Retreat Planning: Vickie Foster volunteered to join

Election of Co-Chairs:

Laura Obara Gramer (two years); Erica Sekins (one year)

Disability Awareness Month

Motion: to adopt resolution presented by Mark Adreon: **PASSED**

Motion: to co-sponsor Disability Candidates Forum, co-sponsored by the Alliance of People with disAbilities and other groups: **PASSED**

Transit Master Plan

Doug Hildie distributed a letter dated to September 2, 2010 addressed to Council Member Tom Rasmussen, encouraging the involvement of the Commission in updating the Transit Plan.

Motion: to submit to the Issues Committee for analysis and recommendation: **PASSED**

Welfare Checks

Vickie Foster explained a situation where repeated requests to check on the welfare of a resident were not acted upon. The individual was later discovered to have passed away in his unit.

Commission Name

The Commission decided by straw vote to use “disAbility” rather than “Disability” on name badges and business cards.

Announcements

The Fourteenth Annual Seattle Human Rights Day Celebration is scheduled for December 9, 2010; commissioners are welcome to join the planning committee – contact Felicia.